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EDUCATION

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| Doctor of Health Science (DHSc) | Nova Southeastern University, School of Health Sciences | Ft. Lauderdale, FL |
| MPH Community Health Sciences | University of Illinois at Chicago School of Public Health | Chicago, IL |
| MS in Basic Medical Science | Wayne State University School of Medicine | Detroit, MI |
| BS in Biology | University of Michigan | Ann Arbor, MI |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| September 2021-Present Chief Engagement Officer | National Institute of Health (NIH) <i>All of Us</i> Research Program | Bethesda, MD |
| November 2019-September 2021 Associate Director Community Outreach and Engagement, UI Cancer Center at UIC | University of Illinois Cancer Center | Chicago, IL |
| January 2020-September 2021 Associate Executive Director | Mile Square Health Center, UI Health | Chicago, IL |
| January 2015-December 2019 Director Community Engaged Research | Mile Square Health Center, UI Health | Chicago, IL |
| March 2016-January 2017 Research Scientist, Director Community Engaged Research and Implementation Science | University of Illinois Cancer Center | Chicago, IL |
| February 2014-March 2016 Senior Research Specialist (Administrator, Community Engaged Research) | University of Illinois Cancer Center | Chicago, IL |
| June 2013-January 2014 Center for Interdisciplinary Studies, Inquiry and Innovation (Ci3) in Sexual and Reproductive Health: Research Manager | University of Chicago | Chicago, IL |
| February 2012-April 2013 Center for Clinical and Translational Sciences (CCTS): Director of Clinical Research Recruitment, Retention and Community Engagement | University of Illinois at Chicago | Chicago, IL |
| August 2011-February 2012 Urban Health Program Early Outreach Program: Director | University of Illinois at Chicago | Chicago, IL |
| September 2010-April 2012 Department of Neurosurgery: Research Manager | University of Illinois at Chicago Medical Center | Chicago, IL |
| September 2007-September 2010 Department of Neurosurgery: Director of Clinical Research Development | University of Illinois at Chicago Medical Center | Chicago, IL |
| September 2005-September 2007 | University of Illinois at Chicago Medical Center | Chicago, IL |

Department of Neurosurgery: Research Specialist

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| January 2005-October 2005 Project Manager/In-House CRA | Clinical Investigation Specialist, Inc | Gurnee, IL |
| June 2003-January 2005 Lead Clinical Research Coordinator/In-House CRA | Clinical Investigation Specialist, Inc. | Gurnee, IL |

TEACHING AND ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATION EXPERIENCE

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| August 2018-Present | University of Illinois at Chicago School of Public Health Division of Community Health Sciences Research Assistant Professor | Chicago, IL |
| January 2017-August 2018 | University of Illinois at Chicago School of Public Health Division of Community Health Sciences Instructor | Chicago, IL |
| January 2016-June 2017 | Northwestern University School of Professional Studies Program Advisor, Master of Science in Regulatory (MSRC) Affairs Program | Chicago, IL |
| June 2011-June 2019 | Northwestern University School of Professional Studies Instructor/Lecturer | Chicago, IL |
| August 2011-April 2018 | DePaul University College of Health Sciences Instructor/Adjunct Faculty Member | Chicago, IL |
| September 2010-June 2013 | University of Illinois at Chicago School of Public Health Teaching Assistant: CHSC 400; Public Health Concepts and Practice | Chicago, IL |

GRADUATE STUDENT ADVISEES AND DOCTORAL COMMITTEES

- 7 MPH graduate students from 2017 to 2021
- 4 Doctoral Students from 2018 to 2021
- 10 Medical and Graduate students primary mentor from 2016-2021

AWARDS

- Lungevity Community Champion, 2021
- AKArma Foundation Community Service Award, 2019
- American Heart Association Participant Award Medal, 2019
- Cancer Disparities Research Network Travel Award, 2018
- Community Champion Metropolitan Chicago Breast Cancer Task Force, 2016
- Distinguished Service Minority Health Symposium, 2016
- Chicago Urban League Innovator in STEM award, 2013
- UIC Medical Center Recognition for Outstanding Service, 2011
- UIC Nuveen International Research Grant Recipient, 2007

PREVIOUS GRANT-FUNDED PROJECTS

1. National Institute of Health (NIH) National Institute of Minority Health Disparities (NIMHD). 1R01MD014839-01A1. Reducing Racial Disparities in Lung Cancer Outcomes by Decoding Neighborhood Contextual Environment (RECODE). **Role: Multi-PI**
2. National Institute of Health (NIH) National Cancer Institute (NCI). 5U54CA202997-07. Full Research Project 2: The SHARED Project-Supporting High Risk African American Men in Research and Engagement in Decision Making for Lung Cancer Screening Research Program. **Role: Contact PI for Multi PI and Core Co Lead Community Engagement Core.**
3. National Institute of Health (NIH) National Cancer Institute (NCI). 5UE5CA254170-02. Scalable Multi-Mode Education to Increase Use of ITCR Tools by Divers Analyst. **Role. Multi-PI.**
4. American Hospital Association/Blue Cross Blue Shield. Mi CARAE DM (Mile Square Community-Access-Referral-Education Diabetes) Program. The 1 year funding will be used to develop comprehensive diabetes patient navigation program in collaboration with support for food access and education on healthy eating choices for diabetic patients. **Role: Principal Investigator.** Total Direct; \$100,000
5. National Institute of Health (NIH). 3U2COD023196-03S1. Data and Research Support to develop a national engagement/empowerment strategy to facilitate involvement of community partners in the All of Us Research Program. **Role: Subcontract PI.** Total yearly directs, Sub only (\$27,844)
6. Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation. Address cancer disparities in Chicago. The three-year funding award from the Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation will be used to develop population-specific cancer prevention and screening programs at community hospitals and health centers in Austin, Humboldt Park and South Shore. **Role: Multi-Principle Investigator (Contact PI)** Total Directs: \$1.5 million
7. Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). SIP 19-007. Improving Cancer Survival and Reducing Treatment variation with Portocols for Emergency Care (ICARE). **Role: Co-Investigator.** Collaborator(s): Prendergast. Dates: 09/2019-9/2021.
8. Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) | UI Cancer Center Patient Brigade. 10629 UOI. Engaging Patient Stakeholders-Informing Research and Engagement. **Role: Multiple Principal Investigator (MPI-Contact).** Collaborators: Susan Hong and Vida Henderson (MPIs). Dates: 9/2018-11/2020. Total Directs (Yearly): \$89,265. No. 10629-UOI
9. National Cancer Institute. R21CA21525-02. Assessing and modeling network-level consequences of patient navigation. **Role: Multiple Principal Investigator (MPI).** Collaborators: Yamile Molina (PI-Contact), Aditya Khanna (MPI). Dates: 04/2018-11/2020. Total Directs (Yearly): \$116,084.
10. National Institute of Health/National Cancer Institute. U54CA202997-01. Citizen Scientist Prostate Cancer Pilot Project. **Role: Multiple Principal Investigator (MPI).** Collaborators: Robert Winn (PI). Dates: 7/2017 – 6/2020. Total Directs (Yearly): \$ 250,000
11. National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities. U54MD012523-01. Center for Health Equity Research (CHER). **Role: Co-Investigator.** Collaborators: Robert Winn, (PI), Ramirez, Valles, Daviglus. Dates: 9/2017-8/2022. Total Directs (Yearly): \$6.4M

12. Chicago Department of Public Health. 0535423. Mi Quit II Given the high levels of tobacco use observed in FQHC patients, health system wide tobacco cessation interventions have the potential to improve health inequalities at both the level of the patient and surrounding community areas. For the project we propose to increase the number of patients receiving smoking cessation counseling. **Role: Principal Investigator.** Dates: 1/2020-12/31/2020. Total Directs (Yearly): \$57,000
13. National Institute of Health/National Cancer Institute. UG3 OD023189. The Illinois Precision Medicine Consortium. **Role: Co-Investigator.** Collaborators: Robert Winn, (PI). Dates: 07/2016 – 06/2021. Total Directs (Yearly): \$11.7M
14. National Institute of Health/National Cancer Institute. U54 CA202997-01. The Chicago Collaborative to Promote and Advance Cancer Health Equity (CHEC). **Role: Core Co-Lead Community Engagement.** Collaborators: Robert Winn, (PI). Dates: 09/2015 - 08/2020.

SELECTED PUBLISHED MANUSCRIPTS

*Corresponding author

A complete list of all 52 publications can be found here:

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/?term=Karriem+Watson&page=2>

1. Kim, S. J., **Watson, K.**, Khare, N., Shastri, S., Da Goia Pinto, C. L., & Nazir, N. T. (2021). Addressing Racial/Ethnic Equity in Access to COVID-19 Testing Through Drive-Thru And Walk-In Testing Sites in Chicago. *Medical research archives*, 9(5), 2430. <https://doi.org/10.18103/mra.v9i5.2430>
2. **Watson, K. S.**, Siegel, L. D., Henderson, V. A., Murray, M., Chukwudozie, I. B., Odell, D., Stinson, J., Ituah, O., Ben Levi, J., Fitzgibbon, M. L., Kim, S., & Matthews, P. (2020). The SHARED Project: A Novel Approach to Engaging African American Men to Address Lung Cancer Disparities. *American journal of men's health*, 14(5), 1557988320958934. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1557988320958934>
3. Henderson, V., Tossas-Milligan, K., Martinez, E., Williams, B., Torres, P., Mannan, N., Green, L., Thompson, B., Winn, R., & **Watson, K. S.** (2020). Implementation of an integrated framework for a breast cancer screening and navigation program for women from underresourced communities. *Cancer*, 126 Suppl 10, 2481–2493. <https://doi.org/10.1002/cncr.32843>
4. Yamilé Molina, Aditya Khanna, **Karriem S. Watson**, Dana Villines, Nyahne Bergeron, Shaila Strayhorn, Desmona Strahan, Abigail Skwara, Michael Cronin, Prashanthinie Mohan, Surrey Walton, Tianxiu Wang, John A. Schneider, Elizabeth A. Calhoun. 2019. Leveraging system sciences methods in clinical trial evaluation: An example concerning African American women diagnosed with breast cancer via the Patient Navigation in Medically Underserved Areas study. *Contemp Clin Trials Commun* *PMCID: PMC6682374*.
5. Al Richmond, Sergio Aguilar-Gaxiola, Eliséo J. Perez-Stable, Usha Menon, Chanita Hughes-Halbert, **Karriem S. Watson**, Regina Greer-Smith, Courtney Clyatt, Jonathan N. Tobin, Consuelo H. Wilkins. 2019. Proceedings of the 2017 Advancing the Science of Community Engaged Research (CEnR) Conference. *BMC Proc. PMCID: PMC6474049*.

6. Lewis-Thames MW, Carnahan LR, James AS, **Watson K.S.**, Molina Y. 2019. Understanding post-treatment patient-provider communication and follow-up care among self-identified rural cancer survivors in Illinois. *Journal of Rural Health*. In Press. PMID: In process.
7. Hallgren E, Hastert TA, Carnahan LR, Eberth JM, Mama SK, **Watson K.S.**, Molina Y. 2019. Cancer-related debt and mental health-related quality of life among rural cancer survivors: Do family/friend informal caregiver networks moderate the relationship? *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*. In Press. PMID: In process.
8. Strayhorn SM, Carnahan LR, Zimmermann K, Hastert TA, **Watson K.S.**, Ferrans CE, Molina Y. 2019. Comorbidities, treatment-related consequences, and health-related quality of life among rural cancer survivors. *Supportive Care in Cancer*. Epub. PMID: In process
9. Yamilé Molina, **Karriem S. Watson**, Liliana G San Miguel, Karen Aguirre, Mariana Hernandez-Flores, Tatiana B Giraldo, Araceli Lucio, Nora Coronado, Phoenix A Matthews. 2019. Integrating multiple community perspectives in intervention development. *Health Education Research*, Volume 34, Issue 4, Pages 357-371. <https://doi.org/10.1093/her/cyz018>
10. **Karriem S. Watson**, Alicia Hulbert, Vida Henderson, Ifeanyi Beverly Chukwudozie, Lisa Aponte-Soto, Lane Lerner, Erica Martinez, Sage Kim, Robert A. Winn. 2019. Lung Cancer Screening and Epigenetics in African Americans: The Role of the Socioecological Framework. *Frontiers in Oncology* (In-Press). *PMCID: PMC6423082*.
11. **Karriem S. Watson**, Vida Henderson, Marcus Murray, Adam B. Murphy, Josef Ben Levi, Tiffany McDowell, Alfreda Holloway-Beth, Pooja Gogana, Michael A. Dixon, LeAndre Moore, Ivanhoe Hall, Alexander Kimbrough, Yamilé Molina, Robert A. Winn. 2019. Engaging African American Men as Citizen Scientist to Validate a Prostate Cancer Biomarker: Work-in-Progress. *Prog Community Health Partnership*. *PMCID: PMC6693518*.
12. **Karriem Watson**, Joanna Buscemi, Marian Fitzgibbon, Marcus Murray, Adam Murphy. 2019. Society of Behavior Medicine (SBM) Urges Congress to Ensure Affordable Care Act Coverage of Prostate Cancer Screening Support Services for High-Risk Men. *Translational Behavioral Medicine*, ibz034, <https://doi.org/10.1093/tbm/ibz034>
13. Murray M, Campbell C, Kendall L, Whitt-Glover MC, **Watson K.S.**, 2019. Perspectives from Project Brotherhood: Facilitating Engagement of African American Men in Research. *Progress in Community Health Partnerships* (In-Press). PMID: 31378744.
14. Alicia K. Matthews, Kevin Rak, Emily Anderson, Wendy Bostwick, Jesus Ramirez-Valles, Raymond A. Ruiz, Kathryn Macapagal, **Karriem S. Watson**, Rohan D. Jeremiah, Amparo Castillo, Wendy Choure. 2018. White paper from a CTSA workshop series on special and underserved populations: Enhancing investigator readiness to conduct research involving LGBT populations. *J Clin Transl Sci*. PMID: PMC6294459.
15. Phoenix Alicia Matthews, Amanda C. Blok, Joseph G. L. Lee, Brian Hitsman, Lisa Sanchez-Johnsen, **Karriem Watson**, Elizabeth Breen, Raymond Ruiz, Scout, Melissa A Simon, Marian Fitzgibbon, Laura C Hein, Robert Winn. 2018. Corrigendum. *Translation Behavioral Medicine*, Volume 9, Issue 2, Page 397, <https://doi.org/10.1093/tbm/iby051>.

16. Sage Kim, Anne Elizabeth Glassgow, **Karriem Watson**, Yamile Molina, Elizabeth Calhoun, Calhoun E.A. 2018. Gendered and racialized social expectations, barriers, and delayed breast cancer diagnosis. *Cancer*. PMID: PMC6487877.
17. Caryn E Peterson, Sara C Gordon, Charles W Le Hew, J A Dykens, Gina D Jefferson, Malavika P Tampi, Olivia Urquhart, Mark Lingen, **Karriem S. Watson**, Joanna Buscemi, Marian L Fitzgibbon. 2018. Society of Behavioral Medicine position statement: Society of Behavioral Medicine supports oral cancer early detection by all healthcare providers. *Transl Behav Med*, Volume 9, Issue 4, Pages 819-822m, <https://doi.org/10.1093/tbm/iby075>
18. Wiley D. Jenkins, Alicia K. Matthews, Angie Bailey, Whitney E. Zahnd, **Karriem S. Watson**, Georgia Mueller-Luckey, Yamile Molina, David Crumly, Julie Patera. 2018. Rural areas are disproportionately impacted by smoking and lung cancer. *Prev Med Rep*. PMID: PMC5984228.
19. Dominique Sighoko, Bijou R. Hunt, Bethliz Irizarry, **Karriem Watson**, David Ansell, Anne Marie Murphy. 2018. Disparity in breast cancer mortality by age and in 10 racially diverse US cities. *Cancer Epidemiol*. PMID: PMC5866239.
20. Phoenix Alicia Matthews, Amanda C Blok, Joseph G L Lee, Brian Hitsman, Lisa Sanchez-Johnsen, **Karriem Watson**, Elizabeth Breen, Raymond Ruiz, Scout, Melissa A Simon, Marian Fitzgibbon, Laura C Hein, Robert Winn. 2018. SBM recommends policy support to reduce smoking disparities for sexual and gender minorities. *Transl Behav Med*. PMID: PMC6454471.
21. George A. Mensah, Richard S. Cooper, Anna Maria Siega-Riz, Lisa A. Cooper, Justin D. Smith, C. Hendricks Brown, John M. Westfall, Elizabeth O. Ofili, LeShawndra N. Price, Sonia Arteaga, Melissa Green Parker, Cheryl R. Nelson, Brad J. Newsome, Nicole Redmond, Rebecca A. Roper, Bettina M. Beech, Jada L. Brooks, Debra Furr-Holden, Samson Y. Gebreab, Wayne H. Giles, Regina Smith James, Tené T. Lewis, Ali H. Mokdad, Kari D. Moore, Joseph E. Ravenell, Al Richmond, Nancy E. Schoenberg, Mario Sims, Gopal K. Singh, Anne E. Sumner, Roberto P. Treviño, **Karriem S. Watson**, M. Larissa Avilés-Santa, Jared P. Reis, Charlotte A. Pratt, Michael M. Engelgau, David C. Goff, Jr., Eliseo J. Pérez-Stable. 2019. Reducing Cardiovascular Disparities through Community-Engaged Implementation Research: A National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Workshop Report. *Circulation Research* PMID: PMC5777283.
22. Vincent L. Freeman, Emma E. Boylan, Oksana Pugach, Sara L. Mclafferty, Katherine Y. Tossas-Milligan, **Karriem S. Watson**, Robert A. Winn. 2017. A geographical information system-based method for estimating cancer rates in non-census defined geographical areas. *Cancer Causes Control*. PMID: PMC5839327.
23. Yamile Molina, Araceli Lucio, Karen Aguirre, Jessica Torres, Mariana Hernandez-Flores, Maria Delgadillo, Liliana San Miguel, **Karriem S. Watson**. 2017. Breast cancer interventions for Latinas: Incorporating feedback from target participants, interventionists, and stakeholders. *Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention*. doi: 10.1158/1538-7755.DISP16-C77.
24. Murphy AB, Moore NJ, Wright M, Gipson J, Keeter M, Cornelious T, Reed D, Russell J, **Watson K.S.**, Murray M. 2017. Alternative Locales for the Health Promotion of African American Men: A Survey of African American Men in Chicago Barbershops. *Journal of Community Health*. doi: 10.1007/s10900-016-0240-4.

25. Yamile Molina, Anne E. Glassgow, Sage J. Kim, **Karriem S. Watson**, Julie S. Darnell, Elizabeth A. Calhoun. Patient Navigation in Medically Underserved Areas study design: A trial with implications for efficacy, effect modification, and full continuum assessment. *Contemporary Clinical Trials*. 2017. PMID: PMC5274626.
26. Joanna Buscemi, Yazmin San Miguel, Lisa Tussing-Humphreys, Elizabeth A. Watts, Marian L. Fitzgibbon, **Karriem Watson**, Robert A. Winn, Kameron L. Matthews, Yamile Molina. Rationale and design of Mi-CARE: The Mile Square Colorectal Cancer Screening, Awareness and Referral and Education Project. 2017. *Contemporary Clinical Trials*. PMID: PMC5525148.
27. Ian J. Cooke, Rohan D. Jeremiah, Nataka J. Moore, **Karriem Watson**, Michael A. Dixon, Gregory L. Jordan, Marcus Murray, Mary K. Keeter, Courtney M. P. Hollowell, Adam B. Murphy. 2016. Barriers and Facilitators toward HIV Testing and Health Perceptions among African-American Men Who Have Sex with Women at a South Side Chicago Community Health Center: A Pilot Study. *Frontiers in Public Health*. PMID: PMC5206579.
28. Caryn E. Peterson, J. Andrew Dykens, Noel T. Brewer, Joanna Buscemi, **Karriem Watson**, DeLawnia Comer-Hagans, Zo Ramamonjiarivelo, Marian Fitzgibbon. 2016. Society of behavioral medicine supports increasing HPV vaccination uptake: an urgent opportunity for cancer prevention. *Translational Behavioral Medicine*. PMID: PMC5110504.
29. **Karriem S. Watson**, Amanda C. Blok, Joanna Buscemi, Yamile Molina, Marian Fitzgibbon, Melissa A. Simon, Lance Williams, Kameron Matthews, Jamie L. Studts, Sarah E. Lillie, Jamie S. Ostroff, Lisa Carter-Harris, Robert A. Winn. 2016. Society of Behavioral Medicine supports implementation of high quality lung cancer screening in high risk populations. *Translational Behavioral Medicine*. PMID: PMC5110503.
30. Lawrence E Feldman, Mary Pasquinelli, Juan Alban, Arkadiusz Z Dudek, Robert Winn, **Karriem Watson**, Martha G Menchaca, Matthew Koshy, Kevin Kovitz. 2016. Comparison of Initial (T0) Screens in UI Health's Minority-Based Lung Cancer Screening Program to that of the National Lung Screening Trial (NLST): Topic: Medical Oncology. *Journal Thoracic Oncology*. doi: 10.1016/j.jtho.2016.09.046.
31. Elizabeth A. Becker, Joanna Buscemi, Marian L. Fitzgibbon, **Karriem Watson**, Kameron L. Matthews, Robert A. Winn. 2016. Society of Behavioral Medicine (SBM) Position Statement: SBM Supports the National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable's (NCCRT) Call to Action to Reach 80% Colorectal Cancer Screening Rates by 2018. *Translational Behavioral Medicine*. PMID: PMC4927442.
32. Leena E. Williams, Prasad S. Vannemreddy, **Karriem S. Watson**, Konstantin V. Slavin. 2013. The need in dural graft suturing in Chiari I malformation decompression: A prospective, single-blind, randomized trial comparing sutured and sutureless duraplasty materials. *Surgical Neurology International*. PMID: PMC3604813.
33. Villano JL, Williams LE, **Watson K.S.**, Ignatius N, Wilson MT, Valyi-Nagy T, Michals EA, Engelhard HH. Delayed response and survival from NovoTTF-100A in recurrent GBM. 2013. *Med Oncol*. PMID: 23307238.
34. Slavin KV, Vannemreddy PS, Goellner E, Alaraj AM, Aydin S, Eboli P, Mlinarevich N, **Watson K.S.**, Walters LE, Amin-Hanjani S, Deveshwar R, Aletich V, Charbel FT. 2011. Use of cervical

spinal cord stimulation in treatment and prevention of arterial vasospasm after aneurysmal subarachnoid hemorrhage. Technical details. *Neuroradiology Journal*. PMID: 24059581.

35. Stone JL, Calderon-Arnulphi M, **Watson K.S.**, Patel K, Mander NS, Suss N, Fino J, Hughes JR. 2009. Brainstem Auditory Evoked Potentials - A Review and Modified Studies in Healthy Subjects. *Journal of Clinical Neurophysiology*. doi: 10.1097/WNP.0b013e3181a76a6e.
36. Villano JL, Mlinarevich N, **Watson K.S.**, Engelhard HH, Anderson-Shaw L. 2009. Aggression in a patient with primary brain tumor: ethical implications for best management. *Journal of Neuro-Oncology*. doi: 10.1007/s11060-009-9850-3.
37. Ben Z. Roitberg, M.D., Julian Hardman, B.A., Klaudia Urbaniak, M.A., Amina Merchant, B.A., Erwin Z. Mangubat, M.D., Ali Alaraj, M.D., Nada Mlinarevich, R.N., **Karriem S. Watson**, R.N., Sean Ruland, M.D. 2008. Prospective randomized comparison of safety and efficacy of nicardipine and nitroprusside drip for control of hypertension in the neurosurgical intensive care unit. *Neurosurgery*, Volume 63, Issue 1, Pages 115-121, <https://doi.org/10.1227/01.NEU.0000335078.62599.14>

BOOK CHAPTER

Winn, R.A. & **Watson, K.S.** 2017. Graduate medical education. Celedon, J.C. (Eds), *Achieving Respiratory Health Equality*. Springer International Publishing Switzerland.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. Zimmermann, K., Carnahan, L., Hallgren, E., **Watson, K.S.**, & Yamile Molina (2019). 40th Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions Leading the Narrative (Poster presentation): “Rurality and health-related quality of life among rural cancer survivors.”
2. **Watson, K.S.**, (2019). 12th AACR Conference on The Science of Cancer Health Disparities in Racial/Ethnic Minorities and the Medically Underserved. Community Based Colorectal Cancer Screening Initiative to Address Colorectal Cancer Disparities among African Americans and Sexual and Gender Minorities on the Southside of Chicago.
3. **Watson, K.S.**, (2018). APHA 2018 Annual Meeting & Expo on Creating the Healthiest Nation: Health Equity Now (Presentation): “Beyond Equality: Achieving Equity through Community Engaged Outreach and Programming.”
4. **Watson, K.S.**, Henderson, V., Murray, M., Levi, J.B., McDowell, T., Holloway-Beth, A., Gogana, P., Dixon, M. A., Moore, L., Hall, I., Molina, Y., Winn, R., Murphy, A. (2018). 11th AACR Conference on The Science of Cancer Health Disparities in Racial/Ethnic Minorities and the Medically Underserved (Poster presentation): “Engaging African American Men as Citizen Scientists to Advance Prostate Cancer Research.”
5. **Watson K.S.**, (2017). Tenth AACR Conference on The Science of Cancer Health Disparities in Racial/Ethnic Minorities and the Medically Underserved (Poster presentation). “Building capacity to conduct cancer disparities research: Progress and evaluation of NCI CRCHD P20 GUIDE Project.” Abstract C09

6. Molina Y, Lucio A, Aguirre K, Torres J, Hernandez-Flores M, Delgadillo M, San Miguel L, & **Watson K.S.**, (2016). “Breast cancer interventions for Latinas: Incorporating feedback from target participants, interventionists, and stakeholders.” Paper panel session. American Association of Cancer Research’s The Science of Cancer Health Disparities in Racial/Ethnic Minorities and the Medically Underserved conference.
7. de la Riva E, Giachello AL, **Watson K.S.**, Stuart M, Martinez E, Rodriguez A, Vasquez R, Mosqueda J, Molina Y, Magasi S, Girotti J, & Simon M. (2016). Multi-academic, professional, and community partnerships: An intervention model to achieve cancer health equity. Paper panel session. American Public Health Association.
8. San Miguel Y, **Watson K.S.**, Molina Y, Grumeretz S, Matthews K, Martinez E, Winn R. (2016) Effect modifiers in a multimethod colorectal cancer screening navigation program. Paper panel session. American Public Health Association.
9. American Public Health Association 2016 Annual Meeting & Expo (Poster presentation): San Miguel Y, **Watson K.S.**, Molina Y*, Grumeretz S, Matthews K, Martinez E, Winn R. “Effect modifiers in a multimethod colorectal cancer screening navigation program.”
10. **Watson, K.S.**, (2016). National Association of Community Health Centers Annual Conference (Poster presentation). “Evaluation of a Multi-level Colorectal Cancer Intervention in a Federally Qualified Health Center” & “How to assess and implement evidence Based Interventions to increase Colorectal Cancer Screening within Federally Qualified Health Centers.”
11. Pasquinelli, M, **Watson, K**, Grumeretz, S, Feldman, L, Kovitz, K, Dudek, A, Menchaca, M, Koshy R, Winn, RA. (2016). Lung cancer screening in high risk populations: Developing community based screening and navigation program. Paper panel session. American Association for Cancer Research.
12. Latina Researchers Network Conference 2016 (Poster presentation): Molina Y*, Lucio A, Aguirre K, Torres J, Delgadillo M, Hernandez-Flores M, **Watson K.S.**, & Ferrans CE. "Breast health equity for Latinas: Disentangling the monolith of 'community stakeholder' in intervention research."
13. **Watson K.S.**, LaGroom V, Gay C, Grumeretz S, San Miguel Y, Matthews K, Winn K. (2015). Community Campus Cancer Collaborative: Building partnerships and infrastructure to support a community focused cancer center model. Paper panel session. American Public Health Association.
14. Barnes-Boyd CA, Murray M, **Watson K.S.**, Nelson S, Meredith E. (2015) When Black men speak about health: The perspective of African American men about the barriers, challenges, and lost opportunities to improve the health of African American men in Chicago. Paper panel session. American Public Health Association.
15. Wells D, Umrani, **Watson K.S.**. (2012). Urban Health Program of the University of Illinois at Chicago (UICUHP): A pipeline for producing underrepresented minority healthcare leaders. Paper panel session. American Public Health Association.

INVITED TALKS

1. **Watson, K.S.** (2020) Univ. of Wisconsin Madison-NIH All of Us Juneteenth Celebration, virtual (keynote)
2. **Watson, K.S.**, (2019). Galfand Banquet (Keynote Speaker) – Northwestern University Center

3. **Watson, K.S.**, (2019). APHA 2019 Annual Meeting and Expo. (Speaking) 5066.0 – Doing good in Da Hood: How Racism effects research and how a Citizen Scientist Program can fight racism
4. **Watson, K.S.**, (2019). All of Us Research Program (Speaking).
5. **Watson, K.S.**, (2019). Illinois Department of Public Health (Keynote Speaker). environmental scans/walking survey community assessments
6. **Watson, K.S.**, (2019). Rockford Campus (Speaker). Multi-Disciplinary Research to Advance Cancer Disparities Research
7. **Watson, K.S.**, (2019). 2019 ChicagoCHEC Community Forum (Panelist). Common cancers and what you should know about them.
8. **Watson, K.S.**, (2019). Iowa Cancer Summit (Keynote Speaker). Cancer Disparities: How Community Engagement Can Improve Rural and Urban Outcomes
9. **Watson, K.S.**, (2019). Equity, Diversity, and Genomic Data Science Workshop (Speaker). R
10. **Watson, K.S.**, (2019). Community Faith-Based Meeting (Speaking). Community Event held at Police 015 District.
11. **Watson, K.S.**, (2018). The Chicago Urban League and Pfizer Inc. (Speaking) “Building a Diverse Workforce Pipeline in Clinical Trials.”
12. **Watson K.S.**, (2018). University of Illinois Center For Clinical and Translational Science (Speaking). “Citizen Scientist: Engaging African American Men in Cancer Disparities Research.”
13. **Watson K.S.**, (2018). University of Illinois, Colleges Against Cancer Rally for Life (Guest Speaker).
14. **Watson K.S.**, Comer-Hagans, D, Ramamonjarivelo, Z and Winn, R. (2016). The GUIDE (GSU-UICC-Disparities-Education) Training and Research Program: Improving Health Outcomes Through Partnership and Training. Oral Presentation. American Public Health Association.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS, COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

- Department of Internal Medicine Diversity and Inclusion Task Force
- National Association of Health Services Executives (NAHSE)
- American Public Health Association (APHA)
- Community Campus Partnerships for Health (CCPH) Board Member (Board Chair 2018-2020)
- Aids Foundation of Chicago (AFC) Board member
- Society of Behavioral Medicine (SBM)
- American Association of Cancer Researchers (AACR)
- UIC Ethics Review Committee

- Alliance for Research in Chicago land Communities (ARCC) Steering Committee (Board Member 2004-2008, Board Chair 2009-2011)
- UIC Community Engagement Advisory Board Member
- Board of Directors Village Leadership Academy 2010-2015
- UIC Urban Public Policy Fellow: Student Advisor/Mentor

RESEARCH SKILLS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Training in Community Based Participatory Research (CBPR)
- Certified Clinical Research Coordinator through ACRP
- CITI Course in the Protection of Human Research Subjects
- HIPAA training and certification
- Phlebotomy and Basic Vital Signs
- Device trials
- NIH Stroke Scale Certification
- Electronic Data Capture, IVRS experience
- Therapeutic areas: Oncology, Vascular, Pain, Device, Health Economic, Endocrinology, Primary Care, and Infectious Disease trials.
- Phase I-IV clinical trial experience
- Intermediate Knowledge of SAS and Biostatistics

SERVICE AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

- Ad Hoc Journal Review, Translational and Behavioral Medicine
- Ad Hoc Grant Review, National Institute of Health, Precision Medicine Initiative
- Steering Committee Member: Alliance for Research in Chicago land Communities (ARCC) through Northwestern University.
- Committee Member UIC CCSB National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day
- Committee Member UIC Black Male Summit Planning Committee 2007, 2008 and 2009
- Apostolic Faith Church Health Professionals Ministry (Community Outreach Team leader and Educational Committee)
- Apostolic Faith Church Teen Mentor